

Pueblo Reaction

Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) yesterday called the Pueblo incident "another huge blunder of the Central Intelligence Agency" reminiscent of the Bay of Pigs and called for the firing of CIA director Richard Helms.

Young also criticized Pueblo Commander Lloyd Bucher for failing to fight back when North Koreans captured the ship last January and for signing incriminating statements during the 11 months of imprisonment.

"In the entire history of the Republic," Young said, "no United States naval vessel ever surrendered to an enemy without firing a shot."